

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Commissioners Hardy, Hadley, Landis, Server and Ziegner**

**FROM: Jerry L. Webb, Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division**

**DATE: January 12, 2006**

**RE: Utility Articles for Next Conference**

The following Final Articles C, G and Preliminary Articles A are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after January 18, 2006.

**“C” Finals**

In order to maintain parity and be in compliance with the Commission's Final Order in Cause No. 39369 issued June 2, 1993, the following local exchange carrier has filed intrastate access parity tariffs mirroring their respective interstate equivalent. The requirements prescribed for these filings in Commission Order No. 39369 have been carried out and I recommend approval.

**Federal Communications Commission**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Local Exchange Carrier</u>	<u>Transmittal Number</u>	<u>File Date</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1.	Communications Corp of Ind.	1100	12-16-05	12-31-05
2.	Communications Corp of Ind.	1101	12-16-05	12-31-05

**"G" Final**

Revisions to the Fuel Cost Adjustment factor have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and found to be in compliance with the orders of the Commission. The requirements prescribed for these filings in Commission Order No. 35687 have been met and I recommend approval.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Filing Number</u>
1.	Knightstown	Increase	87-06-01
2.	Straughn	Increase	111-06-01

Please indicate your consideration and action of all the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

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Jerry L. Webb  
Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division

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I approve of all items as presented above:

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I approve of all items as presented above except:

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Not participating in the following items:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Disapprove Items

No.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Wish to Defer Items

No.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

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Brenda Howe, Acting Executive Secretary

## **“A” Preliminary**

The following new miscellaneous items have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and we recommend accepting them for filing.

### **1. Frontier Communications of Indiana, Inc.**

The utility proposes to offer a \$5 discount from the normal monthly charge of \$30.00 for the Frontier Choices Tier I Bundle in exchange for the customer entering into a one-year contract for the bundle. The bundle includes one-party local exchange service, allowance for ten free local directory assistance calls, and any combination of up to 17 enhanced calling features, such as voice mail, caller ID and call waiting.

Early termination liability charges shall apply if the customer cancels the Tier I Bundle before the end of the contract term. The early termination liability charges shall be calculated as follows: for each cancelled Tier I Bundle a rate differential equal to the difference between the Tier I Bundle rate under the contract and the Tier I Bundle rate under month-to-month subscription (or \$5) shall be multiplied by the number of months (rounded to the next whole month) for which the customer subscribed to the Tier I Bundle under contract before cancellation. For example, if a customer begins the one-year contract in January and cancels the contract in mid June, the customer would owe \$35 in termination liability charges.

After the end of the one-year period, the monthly rate with a one-year term commitment will apply for another one-year term commitment unless the customer requests that the one-year term not be renewed, in which case the normal monthly rate will apply on a month-to-month basis. The Company will notify the customer of this provision before the renewal of the one-year term.

Revenue projections have been included with this filing. The utility anticipates gross revenue from this offering of \$20,700 in the first year.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

Section 9, Sheet 2.1

### **2. Frontier Communications of Thorntown, Inc.**

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Revenue projections have been included with this filing. The utility anticipates gross revenue from this offering of \$20,700 in the first year.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

Section 8, Sheet 2.1

### **3. Marshall County Rural Electric Membership Corporation**

Marshall County REMC seeks Commission approval to add to their Appendix "B" non-recurring charges, one additional item which will be titled "USE OF E-CHECKS / E-BILLS".

Marshall County REMC proposes to offer customers the convenience of paying electric bills using the e-check process and to provide electronic bills for customers/members requesting them. A similar service is currently available to customers that use credit/debit cards. Any costs that are incurred by Marshall County REMC for these voluntary payment options are passed on to the customers/members using the service.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

Appendix "B"

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Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division

